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Governor Trinkle Deals With Many Matters in Speech

Inauguration Address Touches On All Vital Problems—Wants Schools Developed and Highway Department Reorganized—Is Against Additional Taxation and Would Repeal Law Granting Writ of Error as Matter of Right.

(Special to The Bee.)

RICHMOND, Feb. 1.—Governor E. Lee Trinkle, who was today inaugurated governor of Virginia to succeed Westmoreland Davis, touched on virtually every State matter of importance in his inaugural address. It was a long address, including an explanation of his views on State matters and an analysis of the platform on which he was elected by the people of Virginia.

After expressing his earnest thanks to the voters of the commonwealth for his election, and recording the troublous period through which the State is passing economically, he said: "With discouraging business conditions and facing enlarged views as to the necessities of modern living we find ourselves living in a precarious atmosphere. Only the application of sound judgement, dissipation of false pride, (continued on page 7.)

Lieutenant-Governor Junius West



Good Response To S. A. Campaign

Envoy J. Eastwood, of the local Salvation Army, reported this morning that the campaign for funds which started last Monday is progressing satisfactorily. However, no exact figures could be given today but it was stated that a report will be made tomorrow. The following letter, sent with a contribution and speaking in praise of the work of the organization, was received by the Envoy today:

"Danville, Va., Jan. 31, 1922
"Envoy Eastwood,
"Campaign Manager, S. A.
"Danville, Va.
"Dear Sir:

"I have pleasure in enclosing contribution for One Hundred Dollars. This is a large contribution for one in my circumstances, but being right opposite the Salvation Army Home and seeing the great good done here, I feel it my duty to help liberally. Knowing from observation that your workers are out at all times of the day and night helping the poor and the sick, with only small remuneration for doing so, I can only write a highest praise of the Salvation Army. Wishing you all the success in the world. I am,

"Very truly yours,
"G. C. TURNER."

The local organization has been invited to hold a meeting in South Boston at the Presbyterian church on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Probably a dozen or more of the local Salvationists, including the choir, who are making quite a reputation, will make the trip.

Envoy Eastwood will preach and during the day collections will be taken in connection with the Danville drive.

Southern Plans To Rebuild Old Depot

While the Chamber of Commerce intends to press fully its request of the Southern Railway that the burned depot be rebuilt at a point or in a manner more advantageous to the traveling public, it was realized today that the city would be handicapped in its efforts by the serious financial condition in which the railway company finds itself today. It was learned that the local organization will take an arbitrary stand in the matter, but will ask to be given an opportunity to be heard in order that Danville's views may be set forth.

The Southern Railway company apparently intends rushing repair work as fast as possible, as hands are already at work on the debris-covered site and lumber is said to be coming here, looking to a prompt rehabilitation of the building. It is understood that the main walls were not so badly damaged that they cannot be utilized. One section, however, will probably have to be rebuilt.

Thrift Essay Prizes Awarded

An interesting meeting was held in the auditorium of the Robert E. Lee school on Tuesday morning, it being the occasion of the reading of the five thrift essays by pupils of the school on the subject "The Advantages of the Building and Loan Associations to the Community."

The first prize was secured by Marion Love, second by Adeline Harrison, third by Ray Wilcox, fourth by Mildred Spiller, and the fifth by Joseph Friedman.

On the platform with C. S. Whitely, principal, were E. H. Whitely, superintendent of education, Oscar Hyler, boys work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Edwin Riddle, general secretary. Y. M. C. A. The latter made the presentation of prizes to the successful competitors.

MRS. WAMICK'S DEATH

The death occurred last night shortly after seven o'clock of Mrs. Martha Wamick, aged 72, at the home of her son, W. M. Wamick, on Berryman avenue. The remains will be sent to Reidsville, where burial will take place.

FUNERAL OF F. W. AUSTIN

The funeral of F. W. Austin, age 50, who passed away last Friday at his home on Farrar street, was held Saturday afternoon from the home of Rev. J. Clyde Holland conducting the services. Interment was made in Lee-nor cemetery.

VIRGINIA'S NEW GOVERNOR



E. LEE TRINKLE

Negro Who Slew Circus Man Gets Three Year Term

Robert Aiken, of Spray, N. C., is tried at Wentworth for killing Robert Bolton, of Little Rock, Ark.

Richard Aiken, a negro who last August 20th shot and caused the death of Robert E. Bolton, trainmaster for Gray's circus, when it was staying at Spray, N. C., was convicted yesterday and sentenced by a jury in a Wentworth Superior court to a term of three years in the penitentiary.

Bolton, who was a relative of the owner of the circus and who hailed from Little Rock, Ark., died in Edmonds hospital here, where he was brought with a bullet wound through the mouth and behind the ear. Aiken and another negro, it was represented at the time by relatives of Bolton who had heard his story at the hospital, were trying to force their way into a side show without paying the necessary money. The showman was remonstrating with them and appeared to be on the verge of personal difficulty when Bolton who happened to be passing the scene soon after the afternoon performance in the big tent, had begun, sought to use his good offices in preventing an encounter.

Bolton was said to have declared that the negro, turning on him, said "what have you got to do with it" and so saying drew a revolver and shot the man point blank through the mouth.

Aiken in the confusion dashed through the tent and escaped. His companion, however, gave the authorities the name of the man and several months later he was arrested at a nearby point in North Carolina and taken back to Reidsville, where he was duly identified.

Bolton was brought across country in an automobile to Danville and was found to be suffering from a terrible wound in the head. He responded to treatment at first and was apparently doing well, but a sudden relapse and died very quickly, but before his mother who was spending to Danville from Arkansas, arrived.

Bolton was a member of the circus and had been for some time with the traveling organization.

Reidsville Child Burned To Death

A tragedy occurred here reported from Reidsville, N. C., where Thomas J. Dancy, aged 10, son of Mrs. J. Dancy, died last night from burns received when he was playing with a kerosene lamp in the kitchen.

The child was playing with a kerosene lamp in the kitchen and the lamp tipped over, setting fire to the curtains. The child was burned all over his body and died shortly after midnight.

ORDERS IS ISSUED

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—A court order was issued by Judge J. H. C. Smith, in a case brought by the Department of Agriculture prohibiting the exportation of all cattle and swine from Great Britain or Ireland.

D. C. Officials Discuss Plans For Crash Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Plans are being discussed for the raising of a fund to help the victims of the Knickerbocker theater disaster and their families. Several of the commercial and civic organizations have discussed the proposition and it is probable that some definite plan will be announced today.

There have been several cases of distress which have come to the attention of the district officials and it is announced they have endorsed any plan which will benefit persons in need.

Several of the young women who were killed in the crash are government workers whose parents live in other cities. They were boarding at houses near the theater and little is known of them.

In five cases, the district officials have learned that with the death of the head of a family, the other members have been left destitute. The district officials have lowered the local regulations as far as they can.

In several cases the head of a family had his money in banks and had no business and not immediately realizable. One district official yesterday advised a bank to pay out to relatives enough to pay for the funeral expenses.

Three bank officials yesterday notified relatives of depositors that the deceased depositor had a reasonable amount, without waiting for letters of administration from the courts. Under ordinary circumstances it would take several days for letters of administration to be issued.

Five Registered Mail Sacks Stolen

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Five sacks of mail, believed to have been registered, were stolen by three armed bandits today who stopped a mail coach enroute from the depot to the post office, according to police reports.

Hunting Season Closed Yesterday

Yesterday marked the close of the hunting season in Virginia, one which was an enjoyable one owing to the abundance of game in all quarters. Reports from the state game commissioner declare that there have been comparatively few violations of the game law this year.

The closed season prohibits the shooting of rabbits, quail, spruce grouse, turkeys and other wild game, except by license. There is no closed season in Virginia prohibiting the hunting of foxes, raccoons, opossums, and a few other such animals. The hunting season in most sections is open until March 15.

DEATH OF MRS. FLYNN

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Bell Flynn, who died at her home on Farrar street Sunday afternoon, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. She was 79 years of age at the time of her death.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. V. G. Smith and interment was made in Lee-nor cemetery. The pall bearers were: Rob. Adams, Eugene Mann, John Harrison, Luther Allen, Robert Martin and Richard Fowler. Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. James Kessler acted as flower bearers.

Ernest Daniel who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital, is doing as well as could be expected.

Three Reidsville Officers Indicted For Killing Stone

Expect Supervisors To Save the Roads

A. D. Starling, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce good roads committee, who directed the large programme of road improvement around Danville, said this morning that the county supervisors were taking up today with the state authorities the removal of snow from such roads as were recently repaired and improved. Mr. Starling said that the Danville Chamber of Commerce, while naturally interested in the maintenance of roads on which nearly a quarter of a million dollars was spent, was no longer responsible for their upkeep and that it is strictly up to the county to see that no damage is done to them. The records, he declared, show that there is a direct contract that these roads should be maintained.

Mr. Starling was of the opinion that the snow would not necessarily ruin the roads, but he intimated that it was best that the accumulated material be removed as speedily as possible, otherwise when the thaw comes the road surface will be saturated to such a depth that traffic on the roads will make deep ruts and perhaps do some injury. Thus far none of the roads about Danville on the Virginia side of the state line have been cleared unless farmers have undertaken to clear certain stretches.

The North Carolina county commissioners have acted with commendable rapidity. It was said today that the main road from Stokesland as far as Greensboro has been virtually cleared of snow. One Danville man came through from Greensboro to Danville and found the road good, considering the heavy fall of the snow. Between Stokesland and Danville, however, the snow is caked hard on the asphaltic surface. It is not known if this surface has deteriorated under the frost and the heavy snow.

Tractor and scrapers have cleared the road from "Hell's Half-Acre" towards Reidsville for a long tract and it is said that virtually all of the roads which Danville money helped to build immediately south of this city have been promptly cleared.

The shooting took place on the night of January 7th when five officers of Reidsville, headed by Chief of Police Charles Jackson sought to prevent Stone getting away with the liquor. It is said that the officers divided into two groups and that Stone after succeeding in passing the first two officers, sought to race by the other group. Accounts of the tragedy at the time were that Chief Jackson fired one shot at the tire of the speeding car, this being also for the purpose of warning the second group of officers, who say that shots began to come at them from the car. They responded in like kind and a few yards further on Stone's car left the road and turned over. He was found to have a bullet through the back of the head.

Max Mitchell is Released On Bond

(By The Associated Press.) BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Max Mitchell, president of the defunct Cosmopolitan Trust Company, was arraigned today on indictments charging larceny of \$1,500,000. He pleaded "not guilty" and was released on a fifty thousand dollar bond.

Rev. Ralph J. Yow, a former pastor of this city, here and will have charge of the prayer service at Grace M. E. church tonight.

Will Elect New Pope Tomorrow

(By The Associated Press.) ROME, Feb. 1.—The Sacred College will convene tomorrow in conclave for the election of a new pope. The Italian, French and Spanish governments have informed the Holy See semi-officially that they have no desires in the matter.

Hundred Snowbound Persons Are Rescued

(By The Associated Press.) PHOENIX, Calif., Feb. 1.—More than one hundred persons, stranded in California recent record snow along the El Paso route, have been rescued or accounted for, according to a special dispatch from representatives of Fresno Republican. Rescue parties had provided 29 stranded automobile parties with food, they reported. Many tales of hardship are related.

Getting Figures On New Electric Unit

Figures and estimates are already being secured by the city purchasing agent on the new power unit which is to be added to the city electric power plant, this improvement to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, to be financed through an issue of bonds provided the charter amendment bill designed for this purpose is passed by the General Assembly. It is proposed to place a new turbine with two additional boilers, pumps and other appurtenances to the unit, which will increase the power plant to meet more fully the growing demand for city current. It will take about six or eight months to install the equipment and get it running and it is proposed to have this ready in ample time to meet the heavy demand which is towards the end of the fall and through the winter. Apart from the demand for light which has come with the building of new houses, there has been a healthy growth in the demand for electric current in tobacco factories and other industrial plants which find it cheaper to buy city current than to operate their own power generating plants.

When the Economic Temple is completed the demand for current in lighting the suites of offices and the stores and elevators will be no small item.

Plumbers Fined for Doing Repair Work Without a Permit

Each of the four were imposed against John Green, Geo. Holland, James Jackson and Sam Johnson in the Mayors' court this morning on charges of doing plumbing work without having first passed the examination required by law.

The imposition of these fines was instigated by the persons complained against, who complained that the employment of some of the local firms of incompetent men endangers the health and lives of the citizens. An appeal was noted in the case of Green, a negro, who claimed that his work was not regarded as being unskillful. The plumbers, however, contended that it was and he was violating the law as long as he was engaged in so doing.

2 Killed, 25 Hurt During Disorders

(By The Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 1.—Two Negroes were killed and 25 wounded in disorders in Silesia, according to reports received here.

Bett's Fined and Given Jail Term

A fine of \$50 and a 30-day jail term was imposed on Richard Bettis this morning by the mayor for violating the Mayor's Code. Bettis was arrested at his home on Newton street yesterday by police officers who had found 15 gallons of liquor in the house. The raid was the result of a tip received by the police that a load of whiskey had just been taken to the place.

George Brown, colored, was fined \$10 on a charge of running a disorderly house.

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Mine Workers to Form Big Merger

Are Ready to Pool Interests With Railway Unions to Resist Attacks on Wage Schedules.

(By The Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—United Mine Workers of America are willing to unreservedly pool their interests with the railroad organizations and stand with them in resistance to the proposed attacks upon their wage schedules. John L. Wells, international President of the miners, declared in making the announcement that an invitation to participate in a meeting with miners had been sent to the officers of the sixteen major organizations of railroad workers.

Fatty's Trial Nearly Over

(By The Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—One physician and one handwriting expert were the only remaining witnesses to be heard in the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle for manslaughter.

Call Meeting to Discuss Amendments

Chamber of Commerce to Be Open Forum at Which Councilmen Will Be Present for Joint Discussion of Issues.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' Association and the Young Men's Business Club, acting through a joint committee, have arranged a joint meeting for the membership of their respective organizations for the purpose of considering the amendments to the city charter now pending before the Legislature of Virginia. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday afternoon, February 2nd, at 4 o'clock.

It will be recalled that the Council, in its statement to the public recently published, announced their willingness to discuss these important questions before any organization or group of citizens, and to give their reasons for favoring the proposed amendments.

It is the desire of these business organizations, however, that their membership which represents the varied business interests of the community, shall come together with an open mind for a frank discussion of the important public questions.

The members of the City Council have been requested to be present, as this is likely to do away with any misunderstandings and open the way for a frank discussion of the charter amendments strictly upon their merits. The Council will have the opportunity of stating the reasons for their position, and business men will have the opportunity of voicing their opinions to the representatives of the City Council.

Street C. Membership of these three organizations total some 500 or 600. It is fair to assume that a large number of citizens will be present.

Penned In Debris 10 Hours, Unhurt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A remarkable case of fortitude was that of Miss Ruth Fouts, who was rescued after having been imprisoned for ten hours under tons of debris in the Knickerbocker theater. She is suffering only from shock and exposure. Superficial examination by physicians at the improvised first aid station at First Church of Christ, Scientist, failed to reveal any apparent injury.

When placed upon the operating table and questioned by the nurse, Miss Fouts gave her name and address without hesitation, adding, "I am perfectly all right, though you may not believe me, except that I am cold."

Though pale and blue-lipped from the biting cold, this survivor maintained her composure and declared repeatedly that there are many others so really needy of attention. I do wish you would let me go home and give those others the care they need.

"Buddies" in death as in life, the bodies of Leverage Sprout, nephew of Representative Sprout, of Illinois, and Cutler Lavin, both pages in the Senate, were found together late in the afternoon—lying shoulder to shoulder.

New York Flu Outbreak Wanes

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Influenza cases reported yesterday total 332, or 145 fewer than the previous day when 477 cases were reported, the largest number in any one day since the end of the epidemic of 1918-19.

Eight deaths from influenza and 52 from pneumonia were listed. Since the first of this year 2,400 cases and 1,034 deaths from pneumonia have reported.

In spite of the extreme deadliness of pneumonia, which kills nearly every other person who contracts it, there has been but little call for the vaccine, according to Dr. Wm. H. Park, bacteriologist and vaccine expert of the Health Department. Only forty applications have been made since it was announced that the Health Department was prepared to supply it to all who asked for it.

The mild type of influenza now prevalent does not run into pneumonia, as did the influenza of 1918-19, which killed millions all over the world, because the influenza attack broke down the resistance of the lungs and paved the way for the pneumonia onset.

McAdoo Has No Apologies To Make

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The measures taken during the federal control of railroads calls for no apologies, William G. McAdoo, wartime director-general, declared before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission today.

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WEATHER FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—For Virginia: Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; increasing southeast and strong winds, probably becoming strong.

Life Insurance—"Buy from Bass." 1-5015-1011

Swept Off Yacht, Returned By Wave

NEWPORT NEWS, Jan. 31.—Gordon Woodbury, former assistant secretary of the navy, was swept over the railing of his yacht, the *Half Moon*, off Cape Charles Friday night. He was returned by a wave to the ship, it was stated tonight when the yacht, formerly the Germania, private yacht of former Emperor William of Germany, was towed into Old Point Comfort in a damaged condition by the Standard Oil tanker *Japan Arrow*. Several members of the crew also were swept over the rail, it was added, but all but one were rescued. The *Japan Arrow* came up a few minutes later and got a tow aboard.

Mr. Woodbury, a member of the New York Yacht club, stated upon arrival at Old Point Comfort that his vessel was in a damaged condition. The *Half Moon* was towed into Old Point Comfort in a damaged condition by the Standard Oil tanker *Japan Arrow*. Several members of the crew also were swept over the rail, it was added, but all but one were rescued. The *Japan Arrow* came up a few minutes later and got a tow aboard.

Mayor Helps To Remove Snow

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—Newport News has one of the most efficient mayors in the world in the person of E. W. Hiden, according to West avenue residents. The mayor was out on that avenue yesterday morning removing snow from gutters and drains, after which he named someone on every corner to see that they were kept open.

The mayor had a large audience at times and when City Manager L. G. Thom and Capt. R. W. Hunter, superintendent of public works, came along, Mr. Hiden was offered a job on the street forces as first assistant helper in the prevailing race of pay.

Statements Made On Calamity In Capital Theatre

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The following expressions have been secured in the Knickerbocker disaster: REGINALD W. GEARE, architect of the building.—I am still investigating to determine thoroughly the cause of the disaster, and have not yet reached a conclusion which I would be justified in expressing.

Yesterday Mr. Geare said that he believed the weight of the snow caused the roof to fall.

FRANK L. WAGNER, builder of the Knickerbocker Theatre.—I am utterly at a loss to account for the occurrence. I know of no reason why it should have happened. It is impossible to determine the pending investigation should have that result. I could not at this time venture more than a guess, which would serve no useful purpose, and to my mind would be altogether unbecoming.

We know that the weight of the snow must have been a contributing factor, but to what extent I can only make a guess, which would have no value to anyone. The pending investigation will fix the responsibility, if it can be fixed, and I am ready to aid in that in any way in my power.

HARRY M. CRANDALL, President of the Grandall Amusement Company, owners of the Knickerbocker Theatre.—Although the investigation is not yet completed, and the engineers in charge have not yet made a report, it is my personal opinion that a faulty beam caused the fatal cave-in of the roof.

ROOF OF FREIGHT DEPOT COLLAPSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The roof of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad freight depot at First street and Florida Avenue, N. E., crashed in late today. Eight men had just checked out for the day and it was noticed that noise was heard. Firemen and police immediately began a thorough search of the wreckage.

The All American Family



Four Theories In Roof Crash

Construction Engineers Differ as to Basic Cause of Knickerbocker Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—What caused the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre to collapse? Four theories are advanced by construction engineers.

1. Faulty construction.
2. Deterioration of construction material.
3. Vibration caused by street cars, handclapping, music, movements.

4. The immense weight of a great pile of snow which had accumulated near the center of the building.

Building inspection department of the district states that the plans and specifications for the building were submitted by the construction engineer, were considerably more than adequate.

Whether or not the building was erected according to specifications the building inspectors are unable to state. It was pointed out today that with the small force permitted the building inspector it is virtually impossible to check construction against specifications.

Due to the large amount of con-

struction in the city at the time this building was erected it was considered probable that the inspector was on the job only a small part of the day and that the concrete may have been mixed in the proper proportion or that it may have been very badly mixed.

Engineers who inspected the ruins of the theater this morning stated that the concrete in many places showed heavy and unusual deterioration. Some of it had crumbled almost like powder, an dirt was possible to break off chunks with the hand.

Concrete engineers state, should increase in tensile strength for five years. The vibration theory is given little credence by engineers of the district of the experts of the Bureau of Standards. Residents of the neighborhood state that the passing of street cars over the tracks at Knickerbocker and Grandall theatres has caused constant vibration in the houses.

Engineers state that this might be a contributing factor, but would not likely be a determining factor in the weakening of the roof or the collapse of the roof.

It is generally believed that a huge pile of snow which had accumulated near the center of the roof was a major cause of the disaster. One spectator Saturday declared that snow was piled in a mound by a swirling wind to a height of eight feet.

Such a mound would exert a pressure of approximately twenty-five pounds to the square foot. The roofs of all buildings in Washington are required to have a strength capable of resisting an extra pressure of rain or snow of twenty-five pounds to the square foot.

H. O. Newsome Will Leave Gilmer Bros.

H. O. Newsome, who has had charge of the Gilmer interests in Danville since September 22nd, 1918, has tendered his resignation to that concern, with headquarters in Winston-Salem, N. C., and will leave here tomorrow for Little Rock, Ark., where he will represent the Richmond Hosiery Company. He will move his family away from Danville as soon as the present school year has terminated.

Mr. Newsome sent a telegram containing his resignation the day before yesterday, and said today that he was firm in his decision to avail himself of an offer which meant larger remuneration at a time when he says, the Gilmer corporation was about to revise salary lists.

Mr. Newsome has been with the Gilmer concern for the past nine years, and since his advent to Danville has established with members of his family, numerous warm friendships with people of this community. The local store developed along commercial lines under his administration.

A recent addition to the local staff of Gilmer Brothers is J. E. Keefe, of who will have supervision of the stocks of merchandise and the sales departments.

Further Steps To Check Flu

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Seventy-five policemen have been assigned to special duty with the city health department, enforcing house heating and sanitary rules in an effort to check further spread of the influenza epidemic.

SPIRITED CHATHAM ELECTION

BY W. M. PERRY

Notwithstanding the barrier of snow a large body of farmers gathered at Chatham, Monday, Jan. 30th to cast their ballots to elect delegates for the purpose of selecting a director to represent Maryland in the Tobacco Marketing Association. The voting was spirited throughout the day. Hundreds of ballots were received by mail from those unable to get to the county seat. In order to arrive at the result, the work of tabulating continued throughout the night.

The following candidates receiving the largest number of votes in the order named were declared elected: F. O. McCormick, J. H. Warren, W. C. Neill, C. J. Ashworth, A. H. Cox, J. H. Neill, W. L. Blair, W. H. Hicks, L. T. Payne, R. T. Carter, J. C. Adams, L. H. Terry, S. R. Harper, A. J. Farmer, T. W. Farmer, P. S. Harvey, R. L. Hicks, E. F. Carter, T. M. Owen, R. L. Coleman, W. T. Jefferson, C. H. Young, S. W. Orr.

The last named delegates will join in with Henry, Franklin and Patrick to constitute the First District, Pennsylvania, is designated District 2. The election of directors will take place Feb. 2nd.

A guaranteed relief for that cough, BRONCHITIS, our petroleum emulsion with cod liver oil, M. Patterson's.

"Pinched" Pinchee Forfeits Her Bail

And Bondsman's Wife Does Not Understand Husband's Solicitude for Mrs. Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Helen Sullivan, whose penchant for getting others "pinched" for pinching her, caused her to get "pinched" on a charge of disorderly conduct last Wednesday, has forfeited bail and disappeared. When her case was called yesterday before Magistrate Harris in Washington Heights Court the defendant did not appear.

Mrs. Sullivan, comely despite rather generous outlines, left the role of heroine, in which she was self-cast, by trying once too often to trick her accusing innocent men of taking liberties with her. In the Cosette Theatre, on Washington avenue, she recently slapped the face of Romano Bennett, editor of a Spanish magazine, and had him arrested, charged with pinching her leg. Mr. Bennett proved he was entirely unaware that either Mrs. Sullivan or her leg was anywhere near him. Then came similar incidents to justify Mrs. Sullivan's specialization in such accusations.

When Magistrate Overmeyer ordered her arrested last Wednesday, Charles A. Snowden of Tinton avenue, the Bronx, Superintendent of the Sunday school of St. Luke's church, stepped forward promptly, furnished \$100 cash bail and left the court room with Mrs. Sullivan. Now Mrs. Snowden is out \$100 and Mrs. Snowden has wife for twenty-three years is openly displeased by what the husband refers to as his "Good Samaritan" act.

"I never heard of this woman until the matter came out in the newspapers," said Mrs. Snowden yesterday. "I don't understand it at all. Mr. Snowden knows I would never have approved his doing anything of that sort."

To which Mrs. Sullivan replies: "I have changed my opinion regarding Mrs. Sullivan. It is the old story—the Good Samaritan gets it in the neck every time. I shall keep in touch with all the witnesses and hope we shall be able to locate her and prosecute her to the limit."

Information Mrs. Sullivan once threatened a priest, saying she would have him strangled. He has also an anonymous threatening letter which he would not discuss.

Magistrate Harris told Mr. Snowden he would issue a bench warrant for the woman's arrest and the bondsman could bring her in if he found her. She has not been seen since.

She called on Mrs. Whelan in Brooklyn, Friday, when arrested she had a room at No. 3495 Broadway, Manhattan. She left there that day, taking all her belongings.

He Kills a Wolf With His Gloves On

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—Using only his gloves, Arthur Leder, Minneapolis, killed a large timber wolf which the city hunters could not kill.

He saw the animal in the brush, and the animal's hind legs and crashing its head against him, he killed it when it attacked him. He killed it with his gloves.

NOTICE!

On account of the snow which has blocked our delivery service, we will be closed Friday and Saturday.

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36 Inch colored Linen Suiting in copen, rose lavender, navy, brown and pink. at	89c
36 Inch Marquisette, slightly imperfect, at	13c
36 Inch good quality Marquisette, Eerie and White, at	17c
36 Inch highly mercerized fancy and plain hemstitched borders at	29c
36 Inch Marquisette, embroidered in desirable designs, at	49c
36 Inch fancy and plain Curtain Goods, at	9c
Kirsh Curtain Rods for curtains only, each	25c
Kirsh Curtain Rods for Drapery and Curtains at	55c
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Ladies' Sateen Underskirts in black, only at	50c
Ladies' highly mercerized Sateen Petticoats, at	89c
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Ladies' Voile Shirtwaists, many styles to select from	89c
Misses' Middy Suits, made of Beach Cloth, assorted colors, at each	\$3.98
Ladies' Teddies and Gowns in a variety of styles at	69c
Ladies' Long Sleeves, High Neck Gowns, of good quality material	89c

STAPLE COTTONS DOWN IN PRICE	
36 inch Brown Sea Island Limited quantity	10c
36 Inch Bleaching, Regular 12 1-2c quality. White Good Sale Price	10c
36 Inch heavy quality Bleach, Regular 16 1-2c. White Goods Sale	12c
Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, extra fine. White Goods Sale Price	19c
No. 100 English Long Cloth, 10 yards to bolt at	\$1.29
No. 200 English Long Cloth, soft finish, 36 in. wide. Sale	\$1.59
No. 250 36 in. heavy quality good finish. White Goods Sale	\$1.79
TABLE LINENS AND BED SPREADS	
36 Inch Glendale Nurses Suiting	27c
72 Inch All Linen Table Damask, yard	\$1.98
72 Inch Union Linen Table Damask	\$1.75
18x18 Table Napkins, per dozen	\$1.59
\$3.00 Value 18x18 heavy quality Table Napkins	\$2.69
63x90 Dimity Spreads, Nice quality	\$1.39
72x90 Dimity Spreads, White Sale Price	\$1.79

Special Low Prices on Bed Sheetting, Pillow Cases, Tubing, Etc.	
81 inch unbleached Perford Mill Bed Sheetting, White Goods Sale Price	49c
81 inch Perford Mill Bleached Bed Sheetting, White Sale Price	59c
50 inch White Union Linen Sheetting, Very pretty quality	93c
42 inch Perford Pillow Tubing Standard Perford quality	35c
45 inch, Bleached Perford Pillow Tubing, White Sale Price	39c
81x90 Regular 81x90 Sheets, Reduced for White Sale	\$1.29
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Comprehensive Picture Story Of the Disaster



This photograph was made just after daylight following the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theater, Washington, D. C., in which scores lost their lives and several hundred were injured. Soldiers are shown clearing away the wreckage, with the stage in the background. Soldiers on the right are carrying out the dead on stretchers. In the immediate foreground is a portion of the snow-laden roof which crashed without warning upon the audience. This roof gave way under the heaviest snowstorm the capital has experienced in years.

GILBERT HOLLY BREAKS EVIDENCE BUT IS JAILED

Gilbert Holly was arrested last night by Police Officer Adams on a charge of violating the Mapp act although Holly destroyed the five gallons of evidence by hurling the jug to the concrete pavement, breaking it into smithereens before the officer could prevent it.

Officer Adams was patrolling his beat on North Main street last night about 10 o'clock when he caught sight of Holly going up the street and looking around in a suspicious manner. Holly became aware that a policeman was watching him and he went up a flight of stairs and waited about ten minutes and came down again. Adams, however, believing something to be afoot, concealed himself in a door to wait for developments. Holly appeared and looked around carefully and then started diagonally across the street going directly to a Ford automobile. From the car he took a gun, saw and started back towards the stairs leading from the street. The way Holly carried the sack revealed that the contents were unusually heavy. The officer was satisfied as to his belief. He drew closer into his hiding place and Holly passed almost by him before he saw him. The moment Holly caught sight of the policeman, he raised the heavy sack as high as he could and let it fall with a crash at the officer's feet. The fluid splattered in every direction and Adams' foot was heavily soaked and the smell when perceived by the officer convinced him that it was whiskey. The strong smell was noticeable for hours last night. Whiskey was found in the gutter of the street and it was water and ran for a distance of a hundred feet or more before it came absorbed in the ground. Holly, who was arrested as they usually are, was a white man, about 35 years of age, and was dressed when he was arrested in the torn and tattered clothing of a man who has been drinking. He was taken to the police court this morning and fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. An appeal was made by the defendant's attorney for a writ of habeas corpus, but the evidence was so strong that the court refused to grant it. Holly was given a hearing in the police court this morning and fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. An appeal was made by the defendant's attorney for a writ of habeas corpus, but the evidence was so strong that the court refused to grant it.

NEGRO ADMITS MANY THEFTS

L. L. Wilson, special detective of the Southern Railway, last night turned Sam Ellis, colored over to the local authorities to be jailed, after working out the details of robbery charges he had brought against the negro. Ellis was arrested by Detective Wilson Sunday, following a series of robberies when he was alleged to have been stealing watches and other belongings of various railway employees. The negro when arrested was closely questioned and soon admitted taking the goods and told Wilson he would take him to a place where he had hidden the goods. Most of what he had been accused of stealing, which he had disposed of in the custody of Wilson, was Sunday, the two having been to Lynchburg, Greensboro and other surrounding towns tracing down the stolen goods. Most of what he had been accused of stealing, which he had disposed of in the custody of Wilson, was Sunday, the two having been to Lynchburg, Greensboro and other surrounding towns tracing down the stolen goods. Most of what he had been accused of stealing, which he had disposed of in the custody of Wilson, was Sunday, the two having been to Lynchburg, Greensboro and other surrounding towns tracing down the stolen goods.

Wilson had had the negro under suspicion for some time and has been working on the case ever since. He was taken to the police court this morning and fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. An appeal was made by the defendant's attorney for a writ of habeas corpus, but the evidence was so strong that the court refused to grant it.

Meat Cutters Quit Strike.

Meat cutters in the city of Washington, D. C., have returned to work after a strike of several days.

SENATE TAKES UP BONUS MEASURE IN DEAD EARNEST

Effort to Attach Bill to Allied Debt Bill Is Lost.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Discussion of the long pending soldiers' bonus bill was renewed today at both ends of the capitol.

Before the House Ways and Means committee, which by agreement of committee, which by agreement of Republican leaders in Congress reopened hearings on the measure of officers and organizations of former service men urged immediate action on the bill and in reply to questions, said the problem of raising the necessary funds was one for Congress to solve.

In the Senate Republican leaders frustrated attempts by the Democrats to attach the bonus bill to the allied debt reducing measure. After a brief but heated debate the Senate adopted 42 to 28 a motion by Senator Watson (Republican, Indiana, 16) lay on the table an amendment offered by Senator Simmons (Democrat, North Carolina) incorporating the "five way" plan of compensation plan.

The amendment would have provided that the bonus be paid out of the interest on the foreign debt and that if this should prove insufficient, the secretary of the treasury should indicate a portion of future interest on the debt or with the approval of the president should so much of the foreign debt as might be necessary.

Senator Simmons said that the whole burden of the measure of that committee, which would provide for the bonus in its entirety, should be placed on the shoulders of the government.

The amendment Chairman of the finance committee, who decided to have the bonus paid out of the interest on the foreign debt, said that everyone knew that the compensation legislation was the intention of the president and that the bonus should be paid out of the interest on the foreign debt.

Senator Simmons, cut the measure from the bill and said that the bonus should be paid out of the interest on the foreign debt. He declared that the bonus should be paid out of the interest on the foreign debt and that the bonus should be paid out of the interest on the foreign debt.

ILLINOIS MEN ALSO DEBARRED

Nine Football Players Declared Ineligible from all Athletics

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 31.—The nine University of Illinois football players who engaged in a football game at Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 27, today were declared ineligible for further participation in athletics.

The men admitted playing on the Taylorville team against a Carlinville, Ill., team, which included eight Notre Dame men. About \$100,000 had been wagered on the game, according to residents of the two towns.

The faculty committee which declared the men ineligible said nothing in its report concerning surrender of the college letters or other trophies won by the suspended players. The nine men suspended are: Wilquist, Stearnman, Craig, Kaiser, Gammago, Green, Simpson, Milligan and Teuscher.

Mullin, a sub, was in the party, but was not called upon to play, according to the players' stories and no report was made on him. All the men confessed to their part in the game.

Rescuers Find One Dead, One Injured



Soldiers and civilians who have just come upon two of the hundreds who were caught when the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater, Washington, D. C., collapsed under its burden of snow. One of these victims was dead, the other seriously injured.

SPECIAL TARIFF MEET ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The special tariff convention of the National Association of Manufacturers adjourned today after hearing a number of speeches favoring the "American valuation clause" of the Fordney tariff bill and appointing a committee to present the organization's arguments advocating this principle before the Senate finance committee tomorrow.

"American valuation" was advocated by Charles M. Scavab in a letter read to the delegates and John Kirby, president of the Southern Tariff League, told the convention the South was swinging away from "free trade" to protection and was in favor of the Fordney bill proposal. C. J. Webb, of Philadelphia, decided inquiry among Republican leaders in Congress had revealed that two men, whose names he did not give, were holding up action on the valuation clause.

William Burgess, chairman of the United States Tariff commission, expressed his personal opinion that the "American valuation" principle was desirable, and V. S. Welch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Geneva, N. Y., said the plan was favorable by all the manufacturers, merchants and business men of his city.

J. E. Edgerton, president of the association, urged that the organization "keep after" Congress to hasten action on the measure.

Marjorie Rambeau and Elsie Ferguson addressed the convention in behalf of the Actors' Equity Association, and urged protective duties against foreign motion picture films.

Ten bicycles, on an average, are stolen daily in London. Corsets were designed in the sixteenth century.

TWO WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Two witnesses were examined by Commissioner Thomas W. Henry today at the opening hearing of the \$500,000 libel suit brought by Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, against the Chicago Tribune. They were Albert L. Cronmeyer, former passenger traffic manager of the Hamburg-American line, and Roger N. Baldwin, acknowledged pacifist.

The suit is based on articles published in September, 1917, referring to Mayor Thompson's action in permitting the people's committee for democracy and terms of peace to hold meetings after Governor Lowden had prohibited them as "treasonable conduct." More than 20 witnesses will be called by Commissioner Henry, who was appointed to take testimony here, upon application of the Tribune, Chicago, where the suit was filed.

Mr. Cronmeyer was examined regarding meetings which he attended with Dr. Heinrich Albert and Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, German agents, where the question of presenting the German point of view on the war was discussed.

Mr. Baldwin, who served nine months for violating the draft law, declared he attended the September, 1917, meetings in Chicago and that the committee in charge had received assurances from the mayor that they would be protected and permitted to hold their meetings after the police had halted the first day's session on Governor Lowden's order. In answer to the mayor's attorneys, the witness declared he had at no time been engaged in propaganda work and had not received any money from German sources.

High rate of prosperity in British building trade was reached in 1906. British empire is paying pensions to 1,750,000 war cripples.

NEGRO HOLDS FIFTY OFFICERS AT BAY

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Rensy Murray, a 62-year-old negro, who stood off 50 policemen for more than an hour early today in a gun battle that centered around his South End home, spent tonight in jail, charged with the murder of Patrolman Daniel McShane. The policeman, shot by the negro from a window of his stronghold, died at a hospital at noon. Two hundred shots are estimated to have been fired before Murray was captured.

William Jackson, a negro who lives in the same house, and Julia Scott, a resident of the neighborhood, were in hospitals tonight suffering from bullet wounds, and a five-month-old baby was suffering from burns sustained while on its bed in an upper room of the Murray home. The fire, which nearly consumed the mattress, is believed to have been caused by powder flashes from Murray's revolver.



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EARTH SHIFTS ITS POLES TO MEET AN ECCENTRIC STATUS

Violent Earth Vibrations Yesterday Are Accounted For.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The earth in its dizzying whirl through space got off center for a few moments today and shifted its poles or axis to fit the new center of rotation.

This in order that it might not be falling on a "flat wheel" so to speak, a few million tons of solid rock were shifted off the Western coast of the United States, in the bed of the ocean, "supplied" a millimeter and a half to even things up.

This is the manner in which professors of geology and cosmography observe account for the violent earth vibrations which demoralized instruments in observations throughout the world today. Thus far the cause has been determined, although observers from Washington, D. C. to Berkeley, Calif., agree that it probably was a few hundred miles off the mouth of the Columbia River.

The absence of a recorded disruption of the visible surface of the earth, or of the huge tidal waves which usually radiate from the scene of an earthquake, lead the observers to believe the "ship" occurred miles below the bed of the ocean. The violence was caused by the quickening seismographs, which in some instances were thrown from the recording rolls, while a "strong machine" at Berkeley was set in motion for the first time in many years.

No doubt the earth was readjusting itself," said Professor J. J. Donnell, cosmographer, lecturer at Fordham University here.

About every 500 years the earth becomes upset, goes off center changing its axis, and usually, about the same time there is a violent earthquake a distance of 10,000 miles apart.

The Ardes, along the Pacific coast in South America and the chain of rocky formations which join the two continents disappearing into the sea off Southern California are continuing to slide, and slipping, according to the seismographs and geologists.

Many of these disturbances take place in the ocean, the only visible evidence being the zig-zag lines traced by a seismograph hundreds of miles distant. One of the most notable examples of such a "quake" occurred in December, 1929, and scientists are still puzzling their brains to account for the "lost" earthquake. Its source of origin never has been definitely established, although it was said to be about 100 miles away, and to send a tidal wave circling the earth.

A few days later came news of an earthquake in Hon-Su province, China, which killed 300,000 persons, and 50,000 others. It was probably had been two distinct upheavals, probably on opposite sides of the globe.

"Lost" earthquakes, taking place in mid-ocean, often cause vast changes in the appearance of the earth, which are not discovered until years later. Such earthquakes are frequent near the West Indies and beneath the Pacific, westward from the Americas to the chain of unknown mountains which form the Japanese Archipelago.

The first major catastrophe by earthquake or volcanic eruption which history records was that at Constantinople in the year 557, when 10,000 persons perished. Since then there have been 25 such disasters.

The greatest toll of human life was taken in a volcanic instead in Yeddo, in 1703, when 199,000 persons lost their lives. More than two centuries later, in 1905, there was the disastrous eruption which buried Messina and inflicted other Italian towns, causing the death of 164,000 inhabitants.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT YESTERDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Earthquake shocks were felt today in California from a north of San Francisco and throughout the coast towns of Oregon.

WOMAN BLAMED BY HER FAMILY

Restless, irritable, nervous, excitable and exacting is the charge against her by those nearest and dearest. How little they realize the struggle the overworked wife and mother is making to keep about as perfect as possible, and one duties that devolve upon her. Every hour her head aches, her shoulders and back ache, and she is so tired and so nervous that she is no longer a human being. She is a vegetable. (Continued on page 10.)

For WOMEN

BENEDICTA

the Female Regulator

Will Power Won a Prize In Grand Opera For Her



ELIZABETH LENNOX

BY RUTH ABELING

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Elizabeth Lennox, a ministers' daughter, and a few years ago a student of Grand Rapids, Minn., used to help with the church music by playing the piano and organ.

But Miss Lennox couldn't sing. She couldn't carry a tune.

Today Elizabeth Lennox is one of the ten "really successful American singers." She has been a grand opera singer and concert tour.

W. J. Howett.

Elizabeth Lennox wanted to sing more than anything else in the world. A soprano voice was needed in the choir of the church, says Miss Lennox. "I tried to fill one place and found that I couldn't sing at all."

Those were dark days for me, continued Miss Lennox. "To sing was the only thing I really wanted to do. I kept perfectly still about my disappointment, though you know a paragon is no place for family comfort."

In Oregon came the tremor, shook windows, awakened sleepers and rattled dishes. No damage was reported.

The shocks were recorded by seismographs in California and Washington. Efforts for rain ventilation from ships on the Pacific Ocean or deductions at Har and University and the University of California that the center of the disturbance was on the floor of the Pacific off the coast of Washington or Oregon were of no avail.

JAP PREMIER DEFENDS ACTION

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Larou, Takahashi, the premier, replying today to an interpellation in the House of Peers, said the Japanese government at the Washington conference had never insisted on the seven naval ratios, and that the acceptance of the ratio was based on the fact that that naval power alone did not insure the safety of nations without causes for dispute having been removed. He added that he was unable to express an opinion as to whether the naval agreement hoped that when the terms of both the entire and the naval agreement expired, the world would be provided with a strong guarantee for peace.

Vice-minister of foreign affairs, replying to the same interpellation, said it was a mistake to think that the entire ratio as a sole purpose the abrogation of the Anglo-Japan alliance. Neither it was the alliance entailed and extended to most altered world conditions. America's position had been so changed since the World War that she could not be left out of consideration, and she had been in no way concerned with the League of Nations or the League of Nations.

FORMER BANKER FOUND NOT GUILTY

MADISON, Ga., Jan. 31.—Robert B. Holmes, former president of the Bank of Sparta, was found not guilty today by a jury in Superior court here. The case was heard by Judge J. W. Howett.

MEDICAL SCHOOL MERGER LOSES

RICHMOND, Jan. 31.—By a margin of one vote, the Senate committee on schools and public institutions today reported adversely on the medical school merger bill, which proposes that the medical school of the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia be consolidated and operated in this city. The vote was 8 to 7. The House committee on Monday reported the bill out.

A spirited fight now is in prospect in both houses. The lower branch has been generally conceded as favoring passage of the measure, but friends of the University claim a substantial majority in the Senate against the proposed merger.

PROPERTY OWNERS TAXED

GREENSBORO, Jan. 31.—Sixty-five Greensboro property owners were taxed with costs of court action by the city today for failing to remove snow from the sidewalks when ordered to do so by the street commissioner after the recent blizzard which left a twelve-inch deposit here. Other cases are pending.

BANK OF CASSVILLE IS ROBBED SECOND TIME

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 31.—Entering the Bank of Cassville for the second time within a week robbers made away with approximately \$12,000 last night, according to word received here today.

The loot consisted of liberty bonds, county warrants, notes and other papers but no cash. It was said, as the robbers apparently made no effort to enter the money safe. The previous visit resulted in nothing more than tampering with the vault combination and officials said they thought the first robbers were amateurs and last night's visitors professionals.

Officers of the bank which is at Cassville, 7 miles north of here, announced that the theft was covered by insurance, and depositors would not be affected.

THREE STREET CARS STONED IN PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 31.—Stoning of three street cars by different groups were the only disorders of the second day's operation of street cars by the Virginia Railway and Power company in Portsmouth, after fifteen days' tie-up by strike of carmen in protest of wage reductions. Service today was about two-thirds normal. Company officials expected to restore all cars tomorrow.

REV. J. P. ROGERS
GREENSBORO, Jan. 31.—Rev. J. P. Rogers, who directed the raising of a \$180,000 funds for pensioning worn-out Methodist preachers recently, died today home in Salisbury, N.C., according to dispatches to the Greensboro Daily News.

Rheumatism at 60

S. S. S. Thoroughly Rids the Body of Rheumatism Impurities.

Somebody's mother is suffering tonight. The scourge of rheumatism has wrecked her body; limping and suffering, bent forward, she sees only the common ground, but her aged heart still belongs to the stars! Does anybody care? S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-purifiers known, and it helps build more blood cells, its medicinal ingredients are purely vegetable. It never disarranges the stomach. It is, in fact, a splendid tonic, a blood purifier, a blood enricher. It banishes rheumatism from joints, muscles and the entire body. It builds firm flesh. It is what somebody's mother needs tonight! Mother, if you can not get out to get a bottle of S. S. S. yourself, surely somebody in your family will. Somebody, get a bottle of S. S. S. now! Let somebody's mother begin to feel joyful again tonight. Maybe, maybe, yes, your mother! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

How glorious you will feel, mother, when your rheumatism is all gone. Let S. S. S. do it. It will build you up, too!

Beauty brings success

Make your dreams come true

Every girl has blissful dreams of success and popularity—of the flowers and books and candy and dates which proclaim her a social success.

She sees herself admired, the center of attention. What happy and disappointment if these dreams should not come true!

Many a girl misses this popularity because of some defect she herself doesn't realize. A dull, coarse, lifeless skin lessens attractiveness—blisters and blackheads positively repel.

Remedy these disfigurements, transform your unattractive complexion into one of radiant freshness and see what a good time you have at your next party.

It is the charm which always attracts, which all women envy and men admire.

This isn't hard to do

The smooth, fresh, blooming complexion which makes an otherwise plain girl pretty isn't a gift of Nature, but a matter of care.

You can't neglect your skin and expect to keep it blooming and alluring. The powder and rouge you use to conceal defects deceive nobody.

The remedy for a coarse skin, for one disfigured with blackheads or ugly blotches, is daily cleansing with a lather blended from palm and olive oils.

Such a cleanser is so mild and soothing that it softens the skin and keeps it smooth. But it removes the accumulations of dirt, oil and perspiration which are responsible for most bad complexions.

Get a cake of Palmolive today

It is the modern combination of the same beautifying cosmetic oils Cleopatra used in the days of ancient Egypt. It is just as valuable today as a beautifying cleanser.

Massage its smooth, creamy lather softly into the network of tiny pores which compose the surface of your skin. It will remove the clogging deposits which enlarge these pores, cause blackheads and invite blotches.

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TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE.

Scoop's Colyum
DANVILLE, Va., February 1. (Continued.)
Wireless.—Quite a crowd gathered in front of the postoffice this morning and we thought maybe Jimmy Mackie was going to show up. The building, so we mended up that way and edged into the rubber-neckers. Nobody seemed to know just what was going on, but the crowd stuck around waiting to see what would happen. It is this way with a crowd, three or four people can talk excitedly in a group and in a few minutes the whole street is blocked. One man points skyward and a hundred necks are stretched instantly in vacant space. Directly a man who resembled Denwood Dick came out of the postoffice and looked up and down the street. He was not recognized at once, but when he took off his hat a moment later there stood the new master wearing a brand new light-colored suit, a high-collared shirt, and a chest protector of a Quaker elder and the surprise is that it could be grown in this climate at this time of the year. Whiskers do make a difference in a man's appearance but we didn't think the sensation would draw such a crowd. Junius says no conservative married man wears whiskers any more, the hand-hold is too obvious.

PRAY FOR WISDOM, GIVE SERVICE, IS FORD CREED
By ALBERT S. GREGG
DETROIT, Feb. 1.—"That's a case of the sermon on the mount," exclaimed Henry Ford emphatically, referring to his making a bid of \$8,000,000 to save the Lincoln Motor company, which is to be sold under order of the court February 4.
"I don't need that concern, but I don't want to see the company go to the wall. That is what I regard as doing unto others as I would have them do unto me."
We had been discussing religion, and the reference to the Lincoln Motor company came in incidentally.
I began the interview by asking: "Mr. Ford, what is your attitude toward prayer? You know prayer is the aid to faith in religion."
"Everybody prays in one way or another," he replied promptly.
"But after all, there is only one prayer that a man needs to make. Pray for wisdom and you will get all the rest."
That was the prayer Solomon made when he became king and was rewarded because he did not pray for wealth or power over his enemies but for wisdom and knowledge.
Mount Sermon His Creed
"What is your creed?"
"There should be just one creed—the Sermon on the Mount. That covers it all. If the teachings in that sermon were applied we would have a much better world."
"In what way should religion be expressed?" the interviewer continued.
"Service," he spoke abruptly. "Help others to be prosperous and happy, not by giving money alone, but only teaching them in a better way but also providing the facilities."
"Service is the only thing worth while. What satisfaction is there in piling up a lot of money or in getting power just for the sake of having it?"
"I don't need Muscle Shoals, but I see there a great opportunity to aid people all over the United States. It is a big undertaking, but I think it is worth while."
"I believe in expressing my religious feeling through constructive industry. Create better conditions. Make more opportunities for profitable employment. Remove hindrances and restrictions."
"My reason for advocating currency based on property in place of gold is to help people to get work and make a living. That is what I mean by service."
Advice to Clergy
Finally I asked Ford what he thought ministers ought to preach— theology or practical religion?
"Let them stick to the Sermon on the Mount. That shows folks how to live right on this earth, and we need a lot of preaching of that sort. Ford reads the Bible and avoids Sunday work as much as possible. He does not operate Sunday trains on his railroad, the D. T. & L. because he wants the men to rest. He is a total abstainer and does not use tobacco. Ford's father was an officer in the Episcopal church at Dearborn, and Henry Ford was raised on the prayer book and the catechism. He is a member of St. Paul's cathedral in Detroit.

GUNS IN PASS
by WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINES
DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 1. (Continued.)
BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAVE SANDERS, accompanied by his pal, BOB HART, are in pursuit of AD MILLER, a gambler, and his confederate, George Doble. Dave believes that Miller and Doble have stolen his pet pony, Chiquito. Arriving at Maund, they meet JOYCE CRAWFORD, daughter of Emerson Crawford, the owner of the D Bar Lazy T ranch and Dave's employer. Joyce fears that her father has met with foul play from his enemy, STEELMAN, a rival ranchman. Dave and Bob trace Miller and Doble to a house where they suspect Crawford is held prisoner. Dave enters a second story window.
GO ON WITH THE STORY
He was at the head of a stairway which ran down to the first floor and lost itself in the darkness of the hall. He was sure that he heard low voices behind a closed door.
Never before had Dave noticed that stairs creaked and groaned so loudly beneath the pressure of a soft footstep. He did not hide the truth from himself. If Steelman or his men found him here looking for Crawford, he would never leave the house alive. His foot left the last tread and found the uncarpeted floor. As he moved forward his stomach muscles tightened. At any moment some one might come out of the room and walk into him.
He put his eye to the keyhole. Ad Miller was sitting a-straddle a chair, his elbows on the back. Another man, one not visible to the cowpuncher, was announcing a decision and giving an order.
"Hook up the horses, Shorty. He's got his neck bowed and he won't sign. All right. I'll get the durn fool up in the hills and show him whether he will or won't."
The range-ranger grumbled an indistinct answer. Dave did not make out the words, and his interest in the conversation abruptly ceased.
For from upstairs there came the sudden sounds of tramping feet, of bodies thrashing to and fro in conflict. A revolver shot barked its sinister menace.
Dave rose to go. At the same time the door in front of him was jerked open. He pushed his forty-five into Miller's fat ribs.
"Stick up yore hands—sick 'em up!"
The boy was backing along the passage as he spoke. He reached a new post in that second while Miller was jabbing Dave with the hilt of a meat knife from the room. Like a frightened rabbit Dave leaped for the stairs, taking them three at a time. Halfway up he collided with a man flying down. They came together with the heavy impact of fast-moving bodies.
Sanders rose like a rubber ball. The other man lay still. Dave's head had struck him in the back of the head and knocked the breath out of him. The young cowpuncher found himself the active center of a cyclone. His own revolver was gone. He grappled with a man, seizing him by the wrist to prevent the use of a long-barreled Colt. The trigger fell a bullet flying through the air.
Dave clung close to the man he had seized, using him as a shield against the others. The pack swayed down the hall into the wedge of light thrown by the lamp in the room.
A jagged pain shot through his head. He stumbled and went down, heavy boots kicked at him. It seemed that a storm of lightning were zigzagging through him.
The pain ceased and he floated away into a sea of space.
CHAPTER VII
Bob Hart waited till his friend had disappeared into the house before he moved.
He, too, examined his gun before he followed Dave through the dormer window and passed into the rowdy backchamber. None of the details of the escape had been lost. Least of all the sawed-off shotgun in the corner.
"That scatter gun might come in handy. Reckon I'll move it so's I'll know just where it's at when I need it," he said to himself, and carried the gun to the bed, where he covered it with a quilt.
He was about to open the door when someone spoke. He recognized the voice. It belonged to the man who wore his pay check, and it came from an adjoining room.
"Always knew you was crooked as a dog's hind leg, Doble. Some day I'll certainly hang yore hide up to dry for yore treachery."
"No use to get on the peak, Dave. Maybe yore'll need a friend before yore're shot of Brad."
"It relieves my mind some to tell you what a yellow coyote you are," explained the cattleman.
Bob tried the door. The knob turned in his hand and the door slowly opened inward.
The path of the latch brought George Doble's sly, shifty eye round. The crook jumped to his feet, turning at his gun. Before he could fire the range-rider had closed with him. The puncher caught his right arm. The deft, ed bullet poked through a looking-glass on a dresser near the foot of the bed.
One hundred and sixty pounds of steel-muscled cowpuncher landed on his midriff and the six-shooter went clattering away to a far corner of the room.
Bob dashed for the revolver, Doble for the door. A moment and Hart had the gun. But whereas there had been three in the room there were now but two.
A voice from the bed spoke in curt command. "Cut me loose." Bob had heard that voice on more than one round up. It was that of Emerson Crawford.
From below came the sound of a shot, the shuffling of many feet.
Crawford stretched his cramped muscles, flexing and reflexing his arms and legs. "Well, drift down and sit in."
Softly the two men padded down the stair treads and moved along the passage.
Who's that? demanded Shorty, shouting from the head of the hall. "Stay right there or I'll shoot."
"Oh, no, you won't," answered the cattleman evenly. "There'll be no 'shoot' unless I do it."
His step did not falter. He moved forward, brushed Shorty aside, and strode into the midst of his enemies. There is something about a strong man, untrained more potent than a man of troops. Such a man, farm-

While interest in the State of Virginia is centered on the ushering in of a new administration with the inaugural ceremonies at Richmond, it is of timely interest to revive discussion of certain elementary changes in the method of the State's functioning. It has never been quite clear to a good many people of the State why it is that the biennial session of the legislature should come between two administrations, leaving the governor at the helm of only one full session of the State legislators during his full term of four years. It is an illogical arrangement whereby an incoming legislature should at the beginning of its sessions hear the view of a governor whose term has run and who in a few days is to cast off the mantle of authority to be donned by another who has been powerless to bring his view on the moulding of State affairs or the construction of his election platform before the State sessions under their course has been well defined. Either the sessions of the legislature should be changed to fit in with the incoming governor or else the governor's inauguration should be three before the General Assembly meet in order that the new Administration can start with a clean slate and unhindered by the views of the outgoing governor begin impressed on the lawmakers.
Under the present arrangement during the full term of the governor he gets but one opportunity to communicate his views on the State legislators as the outgoing governor has already presented his theories which may be quite contrary to the executive who is to replace him. It is a bad straddle and does not make for harmony or constructive effort.
Governor Davis opened the present legislative session two weeks ago when he had but a fortnight to remain in office. He read his message of what he thought should be given consideration during the session oblivious of the views of his successor towards whom it is generally understood he was antagonistic during the campaign. The General Assembly which is supposed to sit for sixty days has not under way with a fairly defined programme, the voice of the incoming governor being secondary, one might say. He, too, gives his views on State government in his inaugural address and while the ethics of the occasion probably compel sanctioning and a general endorsement of the departing governor's recommendations, the new governor has not the free rein he should be given upon the assumption of his office. This is a matter which would be well discussed apropos a new constitutional convention which is being talked of and which could make the changes necessary to synchronize better State government and eliminate a defect in the present arrangement.
Governor Trimble gives promise of being a vigorous executive and a man who is alive to the important problems besetting the Old Dominion. His message today touches upon many fundamentals in the welfare of the State and shows clear vision and an intelligent grasp of statecraft.

PARAGRAPHS.
Geese will be geese. They have started north for the summer.
New York is probably opening smoking rooms for women because there isn't any room for them at home.
About 20 per cent. of the people are kicking about dancing can't dance.
Now they are saying Wilson is a conference. Let's hope so, but it's a friendly lie.
It costs \$35,000,000 to run New York a year, but isn't it worth it?
"Is marriage a barter?" asks a minister. In golf, yes.
An easy way to make a man tell someone he works too hard.
"I miss my husband," says a prominent divorcee. A little more and improve her aim.
Mexico is discussing a prohibition law, but not as much as we are.
The only difference between the living blocks and stepping stones is the way you use them.
New brooms sweep clean, but old dresses don't sweep at all.
"Women who paint are dishonest," says the Salvation Army commander, and the Salvation Army also.

Local News Limerick.
A bird whose opinion is Polley. Came to Danville to demonstrate Polley. He flew up a far wall.
And a flag-staff that's tall. While the hayseeds ejaculate, "Golly!"
Line up for "Dixie and Minstrels" and Josh Led. Thursday night—and "Lon' Town, Ltd." Friday night.
The only bird gets into the firm.
Little drops of wood alcohol. Little grams of dollar design. Cause the natty floral design. Come above—we hope.
Glady says a love letter written on the typewriter may be more legible but it never disturbs action of the heart.
Dictographed at Southern Station Yesterday Afternoon.
Customer—See here. I have been waiting in front of this window for five minutes.
Ticked seller—That's nothing. I have been behind it for five years.
You have noticed, haven't you, asks Frank Cousins, that when a food product declines in price it is always something that you don't like.
Father's Time.
We've Mother's Day and Children's Day.
And Dog-days, too.
We've days to loaf and days to work. And days for heroes, too.
And now a movement is on foot. (At least the papers say.) To honor the old who pay the bills. And have a Father's Day.

TRIAL OF SMALL FIXED TUESDAY
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 31.—Trial of Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grand Park banker, charged with kidnapping Governor Fred E. Smith, was continued today. State funds were exhausted today when Judge Charles Edwards granted a \$100,000 motion for adjournment and ordered a similar motion filed in behalf of the Governor. By the decision the Governor's case goes to trial Feb. 1.
The court in Chicago dismissed the Government's case against Small and Curtis. The case was dismissed because the Government failed to prove that the Governor had been kidnapped. The court found that the Governor had been in the State of Illinois at the time of the alleged kidnapping and that he had not been taken to any other State.

PUT QUESTION OF USELESS OFFICERS UP TO THE PEOPLE
Governor Davis Assailed for His Political Maneuvers.
RICHMOND, Jan. 31.—The "useless officer committee" today reported to the General Assembly its findings. The committee, which was organized to investigate the necessity of maintaining a large number of officers in the State militia, has concluded that the present number is excessive and that many of the officers are useless. The committee's report was met with a storm of criticism from the military establishment, which claims that the officers are necessary for the defense of the State. The committee, however, insists that the people should decide the question of whether or not the officers are necessary.

THEATRE PROBE HAS COMMENCED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Washington today held the first of its many funerals for the 97 persons who perished Saturday night when the roof of the Knickerbocker motion picture theater collapsed under the weight of snow and memorial services were announced by a number of churches and other organizations. Social functions in honor of the dead were also held.

Today's Fashion Hints
Hats For Year 'Round
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Sports hats orange, purple and red are used for the first time in the fashion world. The hats are made of felt and are decorated with feathers and ribbons. They are worn with long coats and fur stoles. The hats are also worn with short coats and sweaters. They are a new and original way of wearing hats.

Two Killed in Pistol Duel
Search for Bride Leads to Her Discovery in Another Man's Closet
LYNCHBURG, Jan. 31.—French Gallahan, 20, of Fredericksburg, and Edward H. Dillon, 24, of Stafford county, were shot and killed today in a pistol duel at Dillon's home. The shooting took place when Gallahan went to Dillon's house in search of his bride, who had been hiding in a closet. Dillon, who was armed with a revolver, shot Gallahan in the chest. Gallahan then shot Dillon in the back. Both men were killed.

NEGOTIATIONS STARTED
DETROIT, Jan. 31.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Lincoln Motor company by Henry Ford and the Ford Motor company have started. The negotiations are being conducted by a committee of men from both companies. The committee is trying to reach an agreement on the price of the company and the terms of the purchase. The negotiations are expected to continue for some time.

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Fifth Plenary Session is Held

Naval Limitation, Submarine and Poison Gas Conventions Are Presented to Arms Conference for Adoption.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The fifth open session of the Arms Conference met today for presentation of the naval limitation treaty and special treaties limiting the use of submarines and poison gases.

Salvation Army
Fixes Skirt Length

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The skirts of Salvation Army lassies must not be more than seven inches above the street level, according to an order issued here today by Commissioner William Pearl, leader of the organization in 15 Mid-West States.

"A few years ago we were trying to persuade our women to wear their skirts short," said Commissioner Pearl in commenting upon the order. "The skirt that trails in the dirt gathering germs is a menace to the wearer's health; but the skirt that flaps around the knees is pretty much of a menace to the modesty of the woman who wears it. The skirt is about the only thing which doesn't appear to be coming down these days and a back to normalcy drive on the too short dress will do a lot to protect the morals of the rising generation."

Commissioner Pearl stated that the order would affect every Salvation Army member in 77 countries and colonies where the organization operates with the exception of China and Japan, where most of the women wear trousers.

GOVERNOR TRINKLE DEALS WITH

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economical handling of public and private affairs and a sincere and consecrated desire to serve, can save us from a continued period of unrest, dissatisfaction and financial depression.

Referring to the suggestion of the retiring governor, Governor Trinkle pledged himself to assist sincerely in any reforms or forward-looking steps that a consideration of his suggestions may lead to. He goes on record against adding to the list of State employees without due care and consideration of every proposed addition and calls for the application of strict measures of economy, although he is in favor of fair compensation to those who serve. Referring to the advent of women into the conduct of State affairs, Governor Trinkle said: "I have always believed and now believe that the entrance of women into politics will be a source of strength and uplift to our public life. To them I shall look for encouragement and sympathy in my endeavors to serve the people of the commonwealth."

He approved the proposed increase of pension to Confederate pensioners. He suggested that a new office building be erected in Richmond in order that all state officials can be housed in one structure. He believes that a suitable auditorium and a library known as "The Hall of Memory," be included in the plans, this to be a memorial to the world war veterans. Health and pension reforms were advocated and Governor Trinkle devoted a paragraph of his address, to the advisability of repealing the act of March 19, 1920, whereby persons convicted of a criminal offense be given a writ of error as a matter of right. He believes that this is a bad law, that it has added to the burdens of the attorney general and encumbered the docket of the supreme court and that it has delayed the administration of justice, calculated to arouse public indignation and to provoke mob violence.

He advocated in his speech the appointment of a director of the budget whose duty it shall be to carry out its real object and purpose. He also is in favor of the appointment of a state purchasing agent. Certain reforms in the insurance business were urged by the incoming governor, who also said that the game and fishery laws should be amended, claiming that Virginia is at present not getting its proper return in sea food.

Governor Trinkle went on record today as to his unqualified devotion to the cause of education. Better financial support to the state schools are urged, the terms lengthened and the qualifications of the teachers increased. He favored "as liberal an endowment to the public schools system as can be provided with reason especially for the urgent needs of the elementary schools." He expressed the belief that the county school boards should have legislative and judicial functions but that there should be reserved to the superintendent and teachers certain particular and professional functions.

Economic justice to the farmer was warmly advocated by Governor Trinkle, who dwelt at length on the farming situation. No profitable market for agricultural products is the basic cause, the governor said, of the present "ruinous condition."

Dealing with taxation, Governor Trinkle said: "I wish to reaffirm my many previous statements that I am unalterably opposed to any increase in property taxation at this time."

Governor Trinkle in the course of his address said that next to schools, he considered the roads issue the next one of major importance. He urged that the present highway department cease to function as from July 1st next an authority be entirely reorganized. Under his plan the governor would appoint the highway commissioner. It was apparent that the governor has firm views on the highway situation and that there will be under his administration a thorough revision of the plans to develop the state highways. He set forth a detailed scheme of his operation.

While on the question of roads, Governor Trinkle advocated a tax of one cent per gallon on all gasoline purchased, this to be borne by the consumer. After stressing the importance of the various departments of the state, he dwelt upon the appropriations, the governor touched on the law enforcement question, expressing the belief that the present criminal activity in the state is due to violations of the liquor law. He appealed for the hearty cooperation of citizens and officials in an endeavor to protect the lives and liberty of citizens of the commonwealth.

Would Wed If He Had Life To Live Over

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 31.—If you were to live your life over would you wish it to be different? What would you change? Your profession? Yourself?

J. V. Houghtaling, executive secretary of the Milwaukee council of the American Legion, says there is only one thing in his life he would have different.

"I am sure that I would live a new life very much as I have my present one, with the exception of one thing," he said. "I am not married, but if I had it to do over I would marry. Every man should."

The Strike of Packing House Workers Stopped

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Messages were sent to all unions affiliated with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America today, recommending that the strike of packing house employees be called off immediately. Dennis Lane, secretary of the union, announced tonight.

The message recommending that the strike in all packing centers be ended, also advised the union men to secure their old jobs. Mr. Lane said.

The strike started on December 5, after the packers had negotiated agreements with their employers through a plan of plant representation and after wage reduction had been put into effect, the packers refusing to recognize the union in their negotiations.

Canal Undamaged

(By The Associated Press.)
PANAMA, Feb. 1.—The Panama canal was not affected by the earthquake yesterday.

It takes Jupiter a little less than 12 earth years to make its journey. Great Britain's postoffice savings bank has been in existence 66 years.

New Epidemic of Flu Laid to the House Shortage

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—New York is in the throes of another influenza epidemic, due, according to Health Commissioner Cuyler, to the housing condition. Little effort is being made to combat the malady.

On one day 225 cases of influenza and pneumonia were reported, a larger number than for any single day since the subsidence of the 1919 epidemic.

"The city," said the commissioner, "is worse off today than it was during the terrible epidemic of 1918, because of the housing situation."

During the week of January 14 to 21, 1,581 deaths were reported, as compared to 1,431 deaths the previous week, an increase of one hundred deaths. This increase is largely due to diseases such as influenza and pneumonia. The mortality from influenza has steadily climbed since the last week in December.

Dr. Copeland has notified the quarantine authorities to notify the Health Department of any influenza cases on incoming ships.

Rome Requiem Rudely Disturbed by Maniac

ROME, Jan. 31.—Fore one fleeting moment the solemnity of the requiem service in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican was rudely disturbed today by the frantic actions of a young layman, a member of the Papal choir.

It was the first of three services for Benedict XV in the Sistine Chapel, and laymen and women only of white birth were admitted. Fifty Cardinals were seated in two long rows upon either side of the altar.

The entire gathering numbered a little less than two hundred—a vast of color, with a solitary touch of black mourning worn by the women.

Up to the moment the young man began tearing his hair and rushing toward the Cardinals, the choir had been singing, hymn after hymn, and had been sung, now in joyous outburst, now in lingering cadence.

Just as the Cardinals filed out the young singer began screaming at the top of his voice, struggling violently with Prince Chigi, Papal Majordomo.

"I'm as good as anybody!" shouted the young man. "I will go out with the Cardinals."

Finally the young man was dragged out by gendarmes and placed under arrest.

Aside from this incident the beauty of the service was unforgettable.

DEATH OF MRS. AGNES PAYNE

The death occurred at five o'clock this morning of Mrs. Agnes Payne, aged 9, at the General hospital, where she was taken two weeks ago. She succumbed to the infirmities of old age. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow at the family home near Whitwell.

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Hastens to Services As His House Is Afire

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 31.—Fred Perry, son of Henry Perry, Baker street, doesn't believe in taking a little thing like a fire, even if it is his own home, interfere with his religious duties.

Mr. Perry is an ardent member of the Salvation Army. Last evening the chimney in the Perry home caught fire and as a tongue of flame leaped from its top he hastened to the house of the fire department by telephone.

After the firemen had been called, Mr. Perry hastened to the services.

"Where are you going?" asked Mr. Perry.

"I can't miss that Salvation Army service," responded Mr. Perry, who continued on his way to Winsted.

Firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

—Mrs. Prescott Hall, will be remembered here as Miss Eva Levy, now of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Ed Walton.

Deaf Mutes to Wear Bands To Escape Auto Peril

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A novel method of making a deaf mute aware of the streets has been found by the Deaf, which has distributed among its members a kind of cockade as large as a two inch circle. It is yellow, with black spot, and can be worn on the arm or breast.

The cockade has notified the police and motorists of the nature of the badge and asked for consideration to the wearers. The system will shortly be extended to all Swiss deaf mutes.

Finds a New Sky Vagrant

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A new vagrant of the stars was discovered last night scanning around Saturn.

The discovery was reported by Prof. Edwin H. Frost, head of the department of astronomy of the University of Chicago, who was in the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva.

Although no very perfect view of the wanderer was obtained, it is believed it is an asteroid, which is similar to a small comet. This asteroid is unusual in that it appeared to have an orbit around Saturn instead of around Mars or Jupiter.

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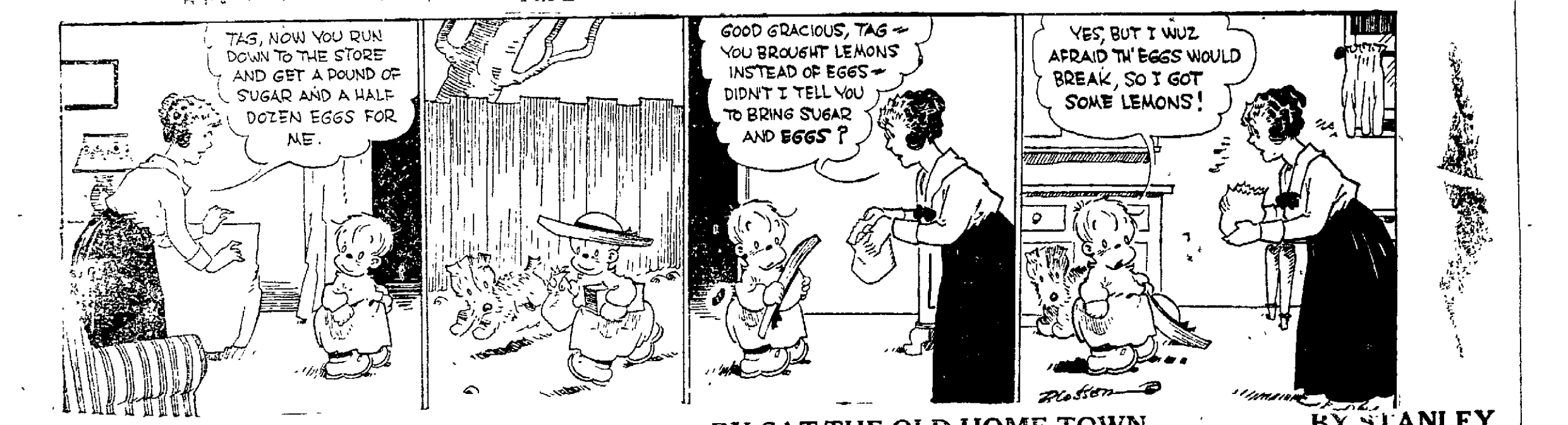
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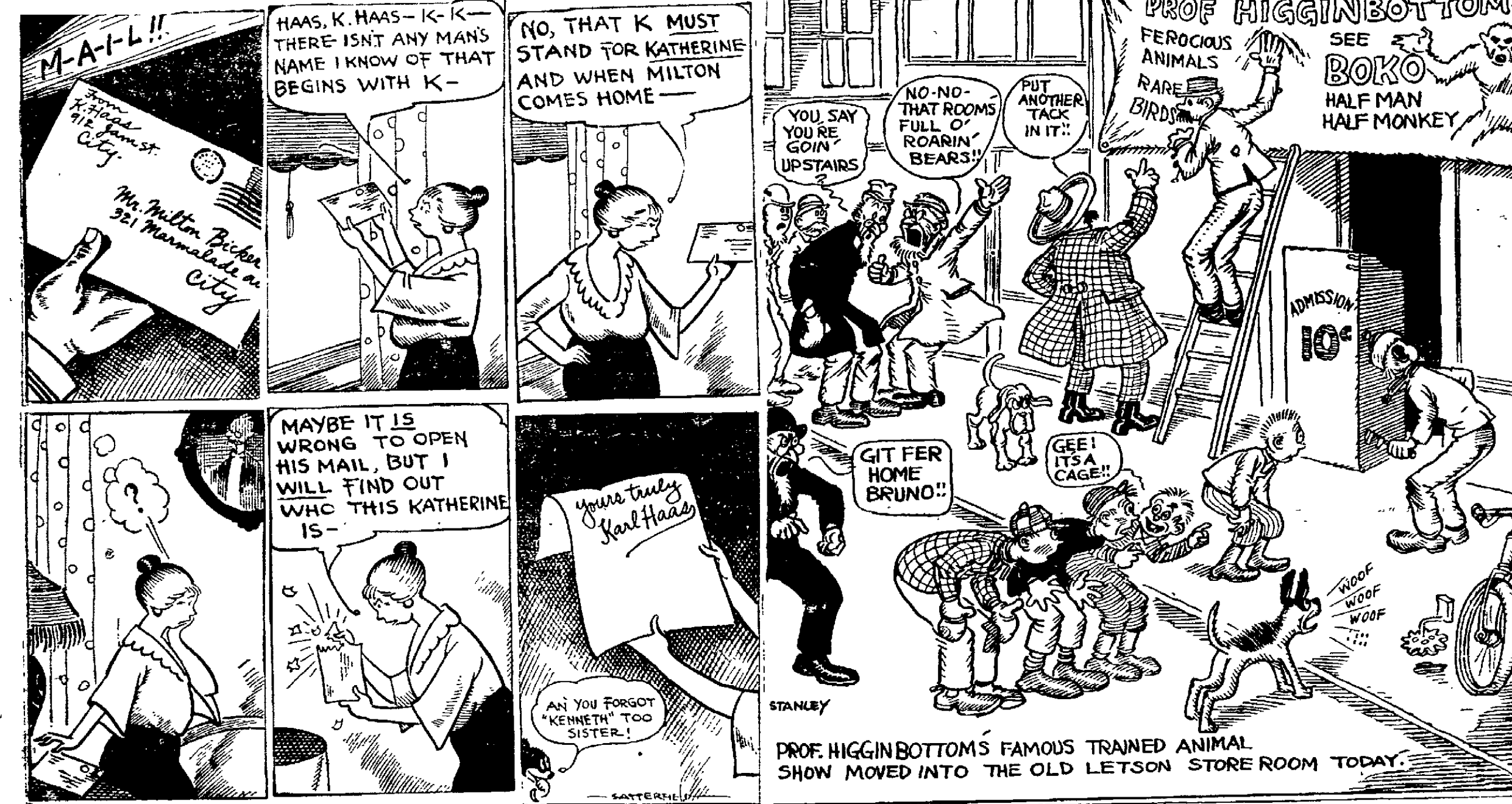


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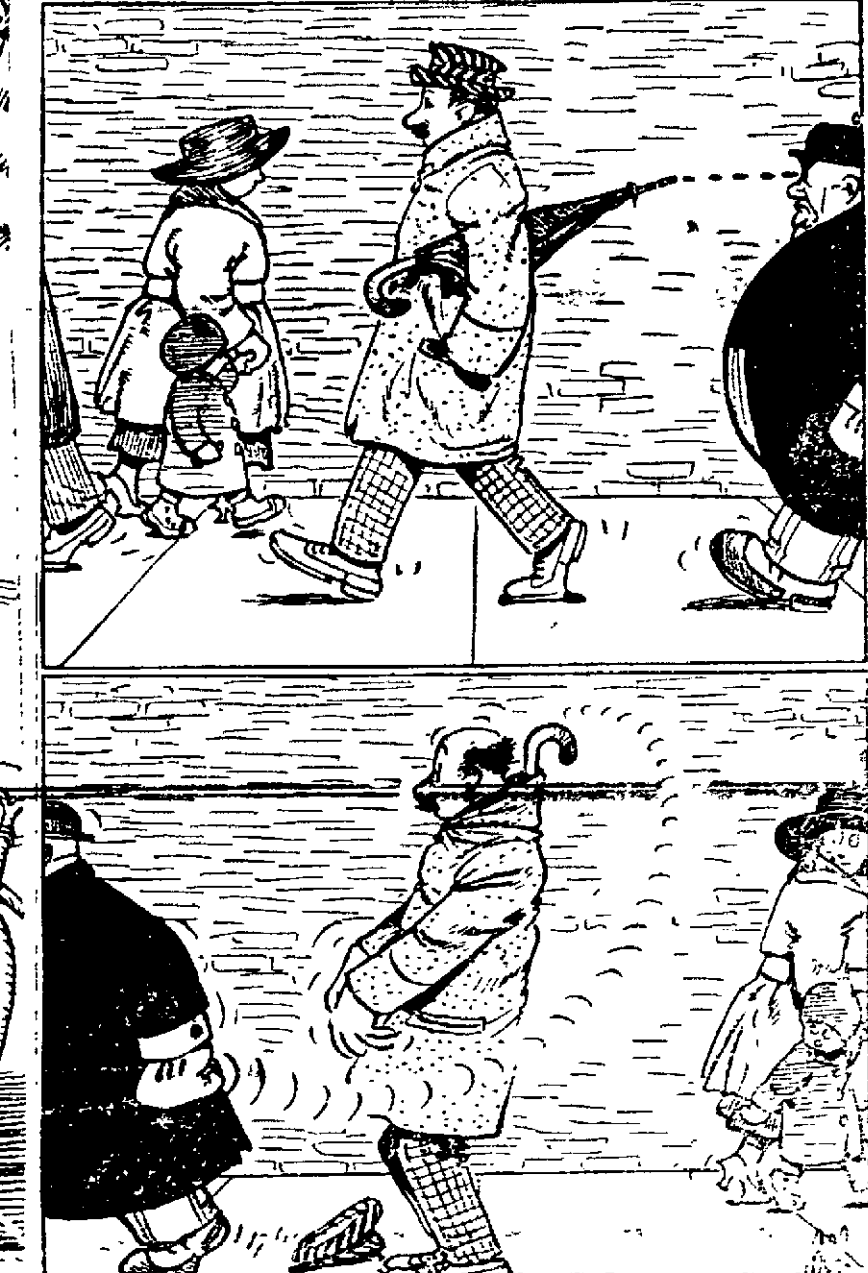
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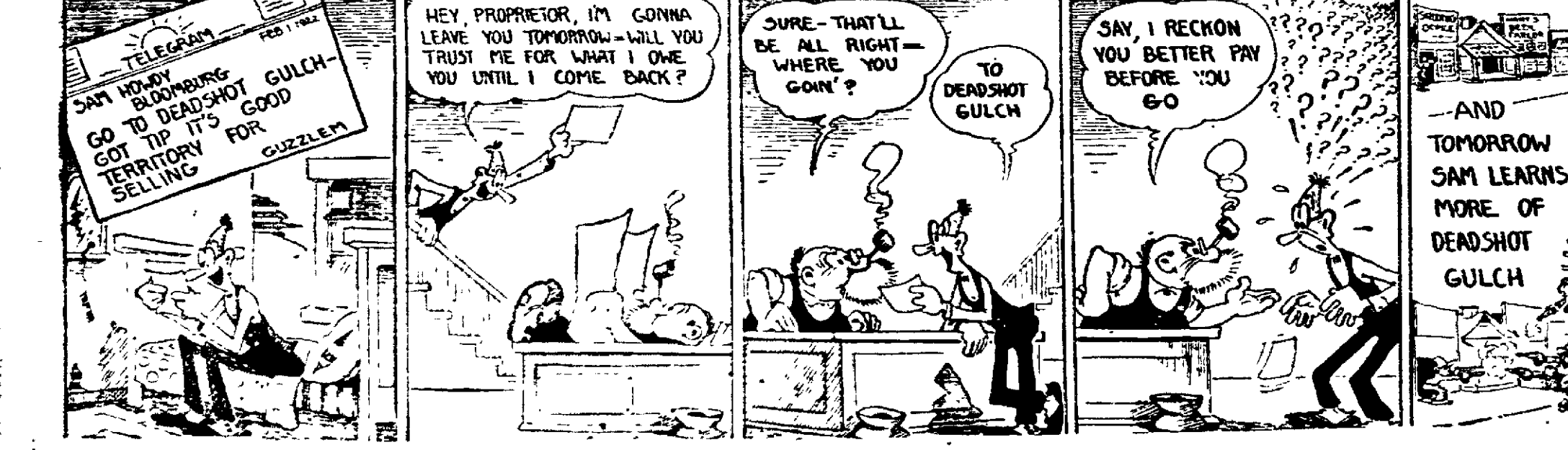
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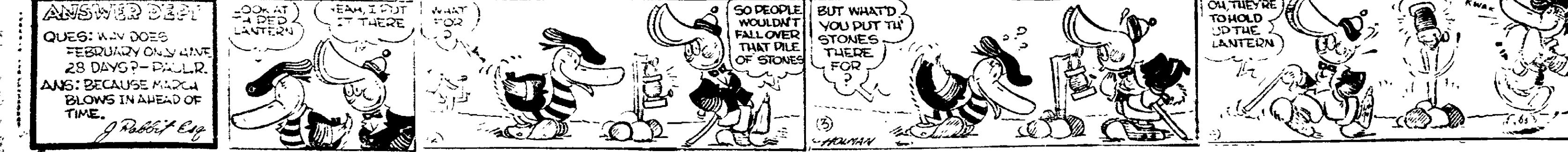
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THE LION AND THE MOUSE

Amazing Career of Mata Hari Carried Dancer Before French Firing Squad

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Mata Hari, whose real name was Marguerite Gertrude Zelle, was born in Java about forty-five years ago. Her father was Dutch, her mother a native of the Dutch East Indies. She married at the age of fifteen, a Scottish officer named MacLeod, who took her to British India, where his regiment was stationed. After a few years in the course of which she studied the native dances which she was later to interpret on the stages of half a dozen European capitals, her perverse character began to show itself and Captain MacLeod divorced her.

The dancer had found her avocation, however, and she turned her back without regret on the Orient to come and show her shapely limbs in Europe. How daring her dancing was may be judged by a phrase she used at her trial, when the court asked her why she was on such good terms with the chief of police of Berlin.

"In Germany," she retorted, with a show of indignation, "the police have the right of censorship of theatrical costumes. They declared that I was too lightly garbed. The chief of police came to look at my dance. We became friends."

In Paris her success was no less great. During the army manoeuvres she was the guest of high commanders. She made many trips to Italy, Spain, Germany, Russia. At her pretty and daintily-furnished home at Neuilly she entertained politicians, judges, artists and military leaders. She was laying the wires for the big deal she planned to make when the inevitable war began. On the morning of August, 1914, Mata Hari was in Berlin. She was lunching in a fashionable restaurant with the chief of police when the crown learned that war was declared. In the pandemonium which followed, the dancer and her noisy friends were seen to leave the restaurant by a side door and drive to the ministry of war. French secret service men were even then on her trail. At her trial, Mata Hari admitted this incident. The President of the court questioned her.

"Because I had German espionage service gave you thirty thousand marks and sent you to Paris, through Belgium and England, informing you that you would be known by the sign C. A. 24. How do you explain that?"

"Yes, I received thirty thousand marks. But it was not the price of espionage. I received it from my lover, the chief of the secret police. That sum wasn't unusual. I never accepted less."

"What did you come to Paris for?"

"The war was on and you were a foreigner."

The dancer declared she wanted to sell the furnishings of her home at Neuilly and to go to Holland. The President of the court was implacable. He continued:

"Then, why did you leave Neuilly and proceed to the French front where you remained several months, pretending to be attached to an ambulance?"

"Because I wanted to devote myself to a poor Russian officer, Captain Marow, who had been blinded. I was tired of my life of debauch and desired to make good by doing a noble nurse for an unfortunate officer whom I loved, the only man I ever loved."

As she uttered these piteous words, the Cice wept and looked for sympathy from the officers who were judging her. She didn't get it. Instead, she heard from the President of the court these words: "You spent most of your time seducing an officer who was doing at the French front. They were human and you got information from them of our preparations. You learned where our special agents were to be dropped behind the German lines to bring back information. You sent that secret to the Germans. You are guilty of the death of scores of our bravest soldiers."

She was stunned by the fierceness of the French judge's every act, but tried a last effort to excuse herself.

"Was it my fault if my lover was chief of the German secret service? Naturally I corresponded with him and I believe I told you many of what was going at the French front."

And ending the look of disgust on the faces of the members of the court, Mata Hari exclaimed with a great show of wounded pride:

"You are trying to trap me. For French officers, you are not at all gallant."

Captain Watline, the representative of the government on the courtmartial, jumped to his feet, bowed to the dancer and replied:

"You must excuse us, Madame. We are French soldiers and we are defending our country."

Mata Hari glared in declaring herself a modern Messalina. She told the courtmartial, which was to send her to an inglorious death of her countless love affairs, that she was a courtesan but not a spy. Tall, well formed, with fine dark eyes and regular features, this strange woman boasted that every officer she encountered during the war loved her.

"For me," she said, "nothing interested me but officers. They are a race apart. I have had many, many lovers, but they were all brave soldiers, always ready to fight, but while waiting for the battle, always gallant and amiable. I didn't care whether they were French, Russian, German or Austrian."

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For some unexplained reason, possibly because of her powerful friends, the French authorities did not even then take action against the woman. She asked to be sent to England and her request was acceded to. There she tried to take a boat to Holland, but the British secret service arranged things so that when Mata Hari landed from that boat it was at Falmouth, Spain. That trip was her undoing. She was practically penniless. She was accompanied to Madrid and put up at the Grand Hotel. There she met the German military attaché and tried to make the acquaintance of the French attaché. The latter, warned from Paris, was on his guard. As nothing could be gotten out of the German, the French turned to the attaché. Van Kroon, the German attaché, was smitten by her charms and made her presents of valuable jewelry. She wanted cash. Van Kroon didn't see why he should pay the woman out of his own funds, but he got in touch with the secret service in Amsterdam and it was arranged that the dancer should go back to Paris, where she would receive thirty thousand francs through a neutral legation.

The French secret service learned that an order for the payment of such an amount to C. A. 24 had been transmitted from Amsterdam. They were on the watch for Mata Hari. She was trailed from the moment she crossed the Spanish frontier. She went to the neutral legation, received the money and as she stepped into the street, was arrested. Her career was ended. Mata Hari was found in a hotel in Amsterdam. She felt herself doomed. Still she tried to deny, to explain.

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"We listened to that last despairing cry," said Major Massard in telling the story of the court martial. "We thought of the poor devil of points out in the mud of the trenches battling against the invader, while that miserable, powdered, painted, bloated and gaily bedecked courtesan was staking them in the back."

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Thursday, February 8th, 1922, at 3:30 O'clock P. M.
All of that certain lot of land in Danville, Va., fronting first on the north side of Pearl, formerly Clay St., and running back therefrom between parallel lines one hundred and forty feet, designated as lot No. 9 in block 8, on map of Bellevue Land Company, recorded in deed book 23 at page 217, and the same property described in the above mentioned deed of trust.

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second, opened them and smiled for the last time.
"Fire!"
Her body dropped like a stone. Death was instantaneous, but the regulation corpse was given by a corporal, nobody claiming her body it was sent to the medical school of the Sorbonne and dissected.

EDUCATION AND MISSIONS TAKEN UP BY BOARD
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Advancement of the educational and world mission program of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was emphasized in addresses here tonight by Bishop Warren A. Candler, chancellor of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. M. N. Waldrip, D. D., co-chairman of the church conference of the church, Nashville, Tenn., at the opening session of a three-day church-wide conference, attended by several hundred clergymen and laymen.

Bishop W. W. Darlington, of Western Virginia, presided at tonight's session which was preceded by group conference of secretaries of the boards and of leaders in the Christian educational movement of the church.

Dr. W. B. Brauchamp, of Asheville, director general of the Centenary commission declared the purposes of the session which were to restate the world program of the church, to revivify the centenary movement, and finally to decide upon definite means by which collections in the \$50,000,000 centenary fund, all of which has been pledged, can be brought up to date.

Dr. Brauchamp announced that \$22,000,000 of the fund has been collected to date, and the amount which will be due when the general conference is held at Hot Springs, Ark., next May, will be \$26,000,000. How to collect the \$4,000,000 which must be secured prior to the general conference in order to make the fund conform to the schedule of collections will form the principal business of the final day's sessions here.

Unusual View on Race Harmony
Federation of Labor Undertakes a Novel Mission in Field of Scholarship

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 30.—A slave "at least every other day" might assist Japanese here in looking racial harmony with Americans according to one of the views expressed in a symposium, obtained from leading members of the Japanese colony on the best manner of promoting American-Japanese amity, and published by Sappo Jiji, Japanese language newspaper.

K. Noda, Japanese vice-consul general, advised his countrymen to read the English newspapers, as those who disregard American-Japanese friendship are confined chiefly to those who do not read the English papers.

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Woman Drinks Poison; Names Young Minister

Boston Society Shocked by Dying Story of Pretty Young Divorcee.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The wages of sin were never too high. Drunk with this pitiful, disillusioned woman, Mrs. Louise Boucher, pretty twenty-four-year-old divorcee, has died in a Boston hospital after swallowing poison.

Because, she said, the Rev. Francis L. Boyer, wealthy young "fighting parson" of Boston, loved too much a price on her, she chose to pay the supreme figure.

And the young clergyman, former curate of the fashionable Church of the Advent and until recently Episcopal rector at New Bedford, has told the police (conscience-stricken, that he was the cause of her suicide.

Mrs. Boucher died with the minister's name on her lips. All night she bled vainly against death, calling his name in her delirium.

"Frank! Oh, Frank! Why did you make me do this?"

The Rev. Boyer told the police the following story:

"I went to Mrs. Boucher's apartment for the purpose of telling her the truth about myself. I was troubled by my conscience. When we were alone I said:

"Bernice, this cannot continue. I am a married man."

"There was a brief but stormy scene, I left in the middle of it. "I'm afraid that is why she took the poison."

While physicians administered last-resort remedies to the poisoned woman another lay prostrate under medical care in her beautiful Southboro home. That is Mrs. Katherine Elizabeth Boyer, wife of the former curate.

Her collapse followed her statement that her husband had told her everything and that she had forgiven him.

The crossing of Mrs. Boucher's career with that of the "fighting parson" has taken Boston society by surprise.

The young clergyman has prominent connections in Boston society. In 1901 he married Katherine, Elizabeth Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Gardner and niece of Mrs. John L. Gardner.

His title of "the fighting parson" was acquired in New Bedford, where he attracted attention by being and sponsoring prize fights and talking of going militantly into politics.

Boyhood Offense Won't Prevent His Securing Post

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—James J. Roberts, of Brookline, Mass., will not lose his office of prohibition enforcement agent in Massachusetts to which he has just been appointed, because of an indiscretion committed in his youth. He will return to Massachusetts tomorrow. During his stay in Washington he has been in consultation with Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair regarding the disclosures made in Boston last Saturday, the day he was to have assumed his duties.

The story was then told that Roberts had served a term in the Concord reformatory for larceny from the United States mails years ago. It publication only drew from Commissioner Blair the statement that "the reformatory is none too good for any one who would bring up this old story now."

"I am declared, however, by his opponents, that Roberts' resignation may ultimately be forced by reason of this failure to declare in his civil service application for a federal job that he had served a prison record."

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in a formal statement today, said: "I have unbounded admiration for Jean Valjean and the utmost contempt for James J. Roberts."

Mr. Roberts has lived an upright and useful life. During that time no breath of scandal has touched him.

"The fact that he had the manhood to arise and make good after a bad start convinces me that he is the man for the job."

It was stated that Secretary Mellon approve the appointment.

Rush Aid to 25 Motor Parties Stalled in California Snow

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 31.—More than 100 persons, comprising men, women and children in 25 automobiles, have been isolated on the ridge route between Bakersfield and Los Angeles by snow since yesterday. They have been without food or sufficient clothing, as their machine became stalled while they were making pleasure trips.

Officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California have ordered tractors and drags sent to the highway to clear the drifts of snow.

Chorus Girls Used To Smuggle Drugs

Ring Discovered in Montreal Got Them to Carry Packages from United States.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Revelations recently made in this city concerning the operations of a drug smuggling ring between this country and the United States have come as a shock to police officials who have been engaged in the investigation for months. It was known in a general way that a large amount of drugs was being brought into this country, both by way of the American border and through Pacific ports, but there was no idea at municipal, provincial or federal headquarters that operations of this ring were so extensive.

It appears that the ring used chorus girls in burlesque companies touring Canada and the United States and not only had them carry drugs into Canada but also employed them to carry hard liquor out into the United States. The American customs officer, Mr. Burpee, who was dismissed, used the girls to carry the drugs.

The girls, who were known as "O. K.," it is said, when they came to the city arrangement, it is said: "I have forgotten the keys, but the trunk belongs to my brother."

The trunks were addressed to the managers and proprietors of various theatres in New York City and upon arrival in New York were conveyed to others, and other distributed to various destinations by special messengers awaiting further directions from customers or conveyed to the customs office.

The Montreal headquarters for this ring was an actors' social club, of which the sister of a well known woman of burlesque stage reputation was manager. The former is now a fugitive from justice and is believed to be in New York City.

For the convenience of drugs into Canada, the chorus girls would be loaded a small hand satchel by an agent of the ring and asked to take it to the border to a certain party, usually a woman who would be paid for the carrying of a certain quantity of drugs, and who would be the agent of the ring at the station.

For the purpose of the investigation, the Montreal police have been advised by the New York police that the ring was active in New York were active in

collusion with or had any knowledge of this drug ring, but the fact remains that trunks have been endorsed by American customs officers at this end of the line and have gone through to New York unexamined, which were known to have contained a large quantity of intoxicating liquors.

Before the close of the navigation season, it was a common practice of the agents here to send girls to the steamers to meet people coming from Europe. The girls would come of the boats carrying bags containing drugs, take them to the customs officials for marking and send them across the border.

Bottles would be packed in trunks, sometimes as many as two cases of one dozen bottles each to a drum, carefully placed in straw and with a layer of heavy articles on top. These trunks would be shipped and passed by American customs officials. Sometimes as many as four to six trunks would be sent at a time to New York addressed to such men as Marcus Loew, Joseph Schenck and others and stenciled "theatre props."

The revelations made last week have caused a general shakedown in customs circles and new and intricate systems of double checking have been devised with the object of combating any new plans which the ring may devise to outwit the authorities, now that their old system is no longer practically operative.

Mrs. Sanger Says Superman Is the Aih of Birth Control

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Creation of a superman is the goal of birth control, Mrs. Margaret H. Sanger of New York today told delegates to the Pennsylvania Conference of Birth Control. Police "observers" attended the session. An attorney had been retained by the conference in advance of the meeting, and the announcement was made that there would be no occasion for objection by police.

"Japan in the last year and a half," she said, "has sent twenty-five men to America to determine what she can learn of advantage from her neighbors. Twenty-one of them have reported that the most interesting subject to Japan is birth control."

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